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The disclosure is objected to. Please see attached Miscellaneous Office Letter.

James Sugent
Patent Examiner

5 **MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE LETTER**

Specification

The disclosure is objected to under 37 CFR 1.71, as being so incomprehensible as to preclude a reasonable search of the prior art by the examiner. For example, the following items are not understood:

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- Within the specification (page 3, line 8 thru page 7, line 24), applicant defines and uses a definition for the word “channel” that is not common to the art. The definition for the word channel that is common to the art is “a path of communication, either electric or electromagnetic, between two or more points” (Newton, Harry, Newton’s Telecom Dictionary, CMP Books,

15 17th edition, March 2001).
 - There is an interchangeable usage of the word “block” and “blocking” also used throughout the specification (page 3, line 8 thru page 7, line 24) wherein the applicant makes literal references to blocks in the diagrams, as well as, blocks or blocking of data/instructions in the processor.

20 The usage and combination of these terms as expressed above places a burden on the examiner such that a proper search of the prior art cannot be made. Applicant is required to provide a clarification of these matters or correlation with art-accepted terminology so that a proper comparison with the prior art can be made. Applicant should be careful not to introduce any new matter into the disclosure (i.e., matter which

25 is not supported by the disclosure as originally filed).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Sugent whose telephone number is (571) 272-

10 5726. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM - 4PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynne Browne can be reached on (571) 272-3670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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20 Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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